GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1305
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FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARES .
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to make reduction in freight and passenger fares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to decrease in international oil prices the Railways may have to compete with road cargo sectors; and

(d) if so, the views of the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no such plan at present.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Railways have already launched various incentive schemes to compete with the road sector.